



Description of Courses

Spiritual Formation

- Spiritual Formation / Transformation
- Experiencing God / Communion
- Holiness of God / Call to Holiness
- Community / Evangelism
- Temptation / Condemnation / Humility / Love
- Brokenness / Celebration
- Abundant New Life / Walking in the Spirit
- Gifts of Grace
- Prayer
- Fasting
- Meditation
- Study
- Journaling
- Confession
- Solitude
- Service

Introduction to Bible

This course provides an introductory survey of the nature, history, background, revelation inspiration, canonization, transmission {translation} and content of God's written word, with attention given to various critical approaches.

Unit One: The Nature of the Bible

Unit Two: The History of the Bible

Unit Three: The Background

Unit Four: The Content of the Old Testament

Unit Five: The Content of the New Testament

Christian History

This course is a study of the major developments and personalities in the history of Christianity from the coming of Christ and subsequent organizing of His Church to today. This will be done in three units:

Unit 1. The origin and mission of the early Church.

Unit 2. The Church in the Dark Ages (Medieval Church History) This will deal with Christianity during the Dark Ages or Middle Ages, focusing on the nature and problems of this Medieval period.

Unit 3. The Restoration of the New Testament Christianity This will deal with efforts to restore the New Testament Church beginning with the Reformation and present day.

Introduction to Theology

Defining theology

Explaining the relevance of theological study to the church.

Distinguishing between general and special revelation.

Summarizing the roles of the Bible in theological study.

Describing the role of experience, tradition, and reason in theological study.

Distinguishing between systematic, historical, biblical, and practical theology.

Identifying the focus of the following sub-areas of systematic theology:

- Theology Proper
- Christology
- Soteriology
- Anthropology
- Pneumatology
- Ecclesiology
- Eschatology

Identify NON-CHRISTIAN concepts of God.

History & Polity of COGOP

1. Review the era, leadership style, and history of the COGOP founder, A.. J. Tomlinson.
2. Review the era, leadership style and impact of other leaders of the COGOP.
3. Review the historical development of the identity of the COGOP.
4. Review the historical successes, accidents, and ill advice theology.
5. Trace the periods of maintenance, transition, and the new paradigm.
6. Understand the roll leadership will play in the future church

Introduction to Counseling

Definition of Counselling

Motives for seeking Counseling

Problems In Christian Counselling

Causes of Emotional Problems

Qualification of a Christian Counselor

Description of a Christian Counselor

Personality Development – Who Am I

Counseling & Self Esteem

Types of family

Marriage and family

Pre-marital counseling

Family Violence and Abuse

Counseling Children

Menopause

Terminal Illness

Homosexuality

Bereavement

Depression/Stress Management

Drug addiction

Rape/Sexual abuse

Conflict Resolution

Demonic

Biblical Interpretation

An introduction to Biblical Interpretation employing the three steps involved in the process.

- Observation - what do I see?
- Interpretation - what does it mean?
- Application - How does it work?

Evangelism

Equipping lay people

Witnessing as a way of life

Christ's plan for global evangelism

The gospel presentation

Handling objections

Disciple new believers



The local Church Family
Enlisting and Enlarging
Training Leaders

Homiletics

Understanding the homiletic task
Developing the homiletic techniques
Examination of various method
Types of preaching
Preaching from different genres

Church Administration

The Call
Working with people – team building
Administrative Personnel
Financial procedures
Planning special congregational events
Establishing a Mission
Equipping the saints
Getting started in a New Ministry

Communications

Introduction to communications
What is communication?
Elements of Communication
Public speaking
Speech skills and posture
Language -The Critical Ingredient
Using Language Appropriately
Using words correctly

Electives

Youth Ministries

Course Content & Description: The course comprises seven units as outlined below:

Unit 1: Origin of Youth Ministry
Unit 2: Issues and Trends of the Youth Culture
Unit 3: The Organizational Structure of the Youth Ministry
Unit 4: The Purpose and Function of the Youth Ministry

Unit 5: Key Areas of Ministry within the Youth Department
Unit 6: Strategic Management within Youth Ministry
Unit 7: Building a Creative Youth Ministry

Children's Ministry

Understanding the Development of Children
Teaching a Child to Pray
Leading a Child to the Lord
Creative Ministry/Teaching Strategies
Creating the Right Environment
Children and Discipleship
Bringing Children's Ministry to the Community
Behavioral Issues in Children
Equipping the Parents
Growing a Healthy Children's Ministry / Children's Ministry comes alive
Understanding Policies relating to Children